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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN TRADE MISSION TO MIDDLE EAST

1. ON APRIL 24, 22-MAN TRADE MISSION HEADED BY SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY NASRUDDIN DEPARTED KUALA LUMPUR FOR MIDDLE EAST (ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES PLUS IRAQ) SEEKING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES, PARTICULARLY FOR FOODSTUFFS, ELECTRONICS, RUBBER GOODS, TEXTILES AND BUILDING MATERIALS. MISSION, COMPRISED BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE PERSONS, ALSO INTERESTED IN CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN MALAYSIA.

2. COMMENT: MISSION IS FOLLOW-UP TO PM RAZAK'S EARLIER VISIT AND SUBSEQUENT DECISIONS BY SAUDI AND KUWAIT DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENT IN MALAYSIA. IN ADDITION TO MIDDLE EAST BEING NEW SOURCE OF CAPITAL FOR MALAYSIA, MALAYSIA ALSO PERCEIVES MAJOR OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE EXPORTS TO MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES THEREBY REDUCING VERY UNFAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE WITH AREA AS RESULT OF ONLY MODEST EXPORTS OF PALM OIL AND TIN AGAINST SIZEABLE IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FEEDBACK.

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